

## **Jane Coulson Aldrich, 92**

Jane Coulson Aldrich, 92, passed away on Sept. 15 at Stafford Hill Assisted Living in Plymouth, after a lengthy illness.

Born on June 18, 1925, Jane was the third daughter of the late John and Margaret Coulson. She was a graduate of Winchester High School and Smith College. Later in life, Jane attended Bridgewater State College and graduated with honors, with a B.S. degree in special education.

Jane enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during WW II.

She was married in June of 1953 to Ben Aldrich, who predeceased her in 1996. Jane settled in Duxbury in 1963. She taught special education in the Duxbury School system for many years and is beloved by former students and faculty.

Jane's lifelong passion for outdoor activities included sailing her catboat on Duxbury Bay, playing tennis, hiking the White Mountains, and downhill skiing into her late 70s. She often summered with family and friends on Bass River in South Yarmouth.

Jane is survived by her sister, Marianne Phillips of Palm Desert, Calif., her two sons, John Aldrich of Duxbury and Richard Aldrich of Wellington, Fla., as well as three grandchildren: Natalie Aldrich and Mark Aldrich, both of Duxbury and Malcolm Aldrich of Brooklyn, N.Y. Jane's selflessness and Yankee independence will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A memorial service will be held in Duxbury at a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to the Alzheimer's Association online, or Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park, Ste 326, Plymouth, MA 02360.